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"I believe in being thoroughly prepared along all lines—in the art of war as well as in the arts of peace," he said. "It is Counsel for Accused Wife Rests. sometimes necessary to fight fire with fire, and oppose force by force, and the man or nation is in a bad way if it has not such means at command when they are needed.

"But preparedness is a very different ing from militarism, and along with the preaching of preparedness should go the submission of evidence in defense

preaching and practice of those things that make for peace.

"And, as we contemplate those awful scenes of carnage and destruction, of misery and suffering now laying waste to Europe, we should give thanks to God fcrour own fair country and for those brave men and women whose sacrifices and endeavors brought this graat government of the people, by the people and for the people into existence. And, contrasting our own beautiful situation with that of the people of Europe, we should endeavor to do all in our power to preserve our fale institutions and our national right—cousness and to spread the gospel of liberty, equality and fraternity among all mankind."

"The purpose of all education is to equip one for the battle of life," said the speaker at another point. "It is to enable him to do his part in the affairs of the world. There is always room and opportunity for the efficient and adventurous.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr in her trial for the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, draws near its close today. The attorneys for the worlds whiling Mohr, draws near its close today. The attorneys for the worlds whiling Mohr, draws near its close today. The attorneys for the worlds whiling Mohr, draws near its close today. The attorneys for the worlds whiling Mohr, draws near its close today. The attorneys for the worlds whiling Mohr, draws near its close today. The attorneys for the worlds whiling Mohr, draws near its close today. The attorneys for the worlds whiling to man, on trial with Mrs. Mohr, were prepared to put on witnesses in behalf of their clients.

Miss Amy Nichols, who lives in Mrs. Mohr's house, testified today that the night the doctor was shot Mrs. Mohr's house, testified today that the night the doctor was shot Mrs. Mohr's house, testified today that the night the doctor was shot Mrs. Mohr's house, testified today that the night the doctor was shot Mrs. Mohr's house, testified today that the night the doctor was shot Mrs. Mohr's house, testified today that the night the doctor was shot Mrs. Mohr

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Robert L. Haycock, supervising principal of the division, presented the certificates.

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SUBWAY BODY IS NAMED. Commission to Study Chicago's

Street Car Problems. CHICAGO, February 1.-The council last night named the following street car problem with a view to

building subways: Robert Ridgway, engineer of subway construction for the public service commission of New York. William Barclay Parson, New York consulting engineer, an expert on sub

ways construction. Bion J. Arnold, chairman of the board of supervising engineers of Chi-cago. An appropriation of \$220,000 was made for the work of the commission, including a lump sum of \$30,

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for the year were \$2,191,478.60; its tion of cotton as applied in import reg-operating expenses \$1,524.450.51. The ulations to include all forms of cotton surplus after paying operating ex- waste, which is imported in large quanenses and fixed charges, but before titles for making mattresses, feltings payment of dividends, was \$667,028.09. The actual cost of the property to December 31, 1915, was \$11,965,759.55. The report stated that the company was unable to give the value of the property on December 31, 1915. The capital stock of the company is \$6,000.000. Its indebtedness, \$7,163.78.28.

Of the 60,000 shares of stock, 50,000 are held by the Washington Railway and Electric Company and 9.989 shares by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company.

EVIDENCE NEARLY IN

Defense of Negroes Is Begun.

preaching and practice of those things Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr in her trial for

Defense of Negroes Is Begun. Attorneys for Mrs. Mohr rested a 10:42 o'clock, and the defense of Brown and Spellman was begun.

made showed that one bullet entered made showed that one builet entered Dr. Mohr's chest and came out of his back, while the other entered the back of his head. "So you have one bullet going one way and one the other?" Attorney General Rice asked. "My record shows that," he replied. Mrs. Mary Serpst, wife of the Bristol jailer, contradicted the testimony given by Miss Gertrude Stevenson to the ef-

by Miss Gertrude Stevenson to the council last night named the following commission to investigate Chicago's street car problem with a view to stick to problem with a view to stick to her." Mrs. Serpst said she was present at the time, and no such statement was made.

PLANS STOCK AND BOND ISSUE.

Washington Interurban Railroad Company Applies for Authority. The Washington Interurban Railroad Company has filed with the public utilities commission an application for authority to issue \$150,000 first-mortgage bonds and \$150,000 par of common stock, divided into shares of \$60

This company recently was organized as the successor to the Washington Interurban Railway Company, which was sold at auction December 23 last. The line extends from 15th and H streets northeast to Berwyn, Md. It is stated in the petition that the proceeds of the proposed bond and stock issue are to be used for the payment of the purchase price of the property and other indebtedness, including reorganization expenses.

Huge U. S. Milk Production.

The value of the 1915 milk produc ion of the United States is estimated at \$2,320,000,000 in a Department of Agriculture statement issued today Agriculture statement issued today.
This is based on an average price of 20 cents a gallon paid to producers for 11,550,000,000 gallons. The production is equivalent to about 115 gallons of milk per capita population. In the North Atlantic states the per capita production is put at 71 gallons; South Atlantic, 66; North Central, 188; South Central, 88 and far west 188; proves it. 25c at all druggists. entral, 88, and far west, 188.



Afraid Opposition Within the Party Will Give Republicans the Advantage.

gress, the men charged with responsi-bility for political policies accruing to he advantage of the democratic party brough legislative enactment, are con ion relating to preparedness. It is the fixed opinion of these politi

program of preparedness is effected by mited democratic support the repub become sponsor for a program which the democrats will ultimately have to the discomfiture of the democrats.

This argument is being presented very forcefully to the anti-preparedness men who are holding back in the traces and the political cogency of it impressed upon them constantly.

Urged to Fall Into Line.

They are being urged to fall into line a compromise between their attitude emocrats in Congress and the demoratic administration the credit for it. They are told that Minority Leader republican substitute, providing for a reasonable policy of preparedness, and may find sufficient number of demo-erats backing the republican support to possibly pass such a bill, which the re-publicans would present to the country as evidence of republican sapiency and alleged democratic inefficiency.

Democratic "Backfire" Continues. Democratic "back fire" on the Presicongress and is causing uneasiness. There was no confirmation today of the story that an organized "trailing" of the President by democratic statesmen will be carried out. In the first place, it is said, the na-

tional prominence of most of the "trail-ers" would present a disparaging con-trast with the President of the United States and dilute the effect of their

Jacob Heid, U. S. Employe, Dies.

Jacob Heid, sixty-two years old, em-

scendant of Miss Jennie Wade, the only Mr. Bryan is expected to make some speeches and at Lincoln, Neb., March 5, deliver his main thunderbolt against the President's policy. A few speeches here and the most effective work of the antis is a morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the J. Reed.

Jacob Heid, sixty-two years old, employed as a plate printer at the bureau at Gettysburg, died at her home in Baltimore. She was born in Frederick, died Sunday at Casualty Hospital, and was Miss Anna V. Fliby before her marriage to the late Andrew

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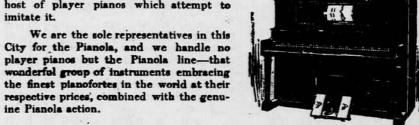
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